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Annual General Meeting 2026

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rule 16, that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday 6 June 2026 at 15:30.

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the 2025 AGM as published in the Supplement dated May 2026
3. To consider matters arising from the minutes
4. To receive the Management Committee's report
5. Proposed Committee members
 - a. Introduce nominees to the meeting
6. To receive the financially examined accounts for the year ending 31 December 2025
7. To consider any alterations to the Rules.
 - a. Removal of three-year terms for Ordinary Members
8. To elect the Management Committee of the Society
 - a. **The six Trustees** (President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Displays Manager)
 - b. **A variable number of Officers with Portfolio**
 - c. **The five Ordinary Members**
9. To elect an Independent Financial Examiner
10. To present the Annual Trophies
11. To consider Any Other Business

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of The Orchid Society of Great Britain

Held on Saturday 7 June 2025 at 15:30 via Zoom and in person, at Cole Court, Twickenham

The Treasurer, Sally Mill, acting as Chairman, opened the AGM by welcoming everyone to the meeting. She explained that the OSGB Chairman, Pearl Jenny Thomson, had given her apologies for absence in advance. This marks the fourth year that the AGM has been held both virtually and in person, enabling full participation of all members, regardless of location.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Dr Henry Oakeley, Olga Pomazan, Robert Simmons, Pearl Jenny Thomson, Julia Lindmeyer, Marian Grimes and Ken Griffiths.
2. The Minutes from the 2024 AGM were approved as a true record and accepted by those present.
(Proposed by Sylvain Martinez and seconded by Mary-Jane Hawkins)
3. There were no matters arising from the Minutes of the AGM held on Saturday 8 June 2024.
4. The Management Committee's Report as recorded in the Annual Supplement was received and approved by all present.
(Proposed by Dusha Hayes and seconded by Gillian Radley)
5. The names of the proposed Management Committee who had been nominated and seconded were read out.

	Role	Proposed by	Seconded by
Dr Helen Millner	President	Gillian Radley	Michael Radley
Sally Mill	Treasurer	Bryan Adams	Claudine Baxter
Amy Malin	Secretary		
Sue Johnson	Membership Secretary	Robert Simmons	Daphne Hardy
Laurence Baghdadi	Librarian (Journals)	Dr Henry Oakeley	Paul Knight
Dr Stuart Meeson	Chair of Judging	Catarina Anjos	Laurence Baghdadi
Jeanette Beaney	Advertising Secretary	Daphne Hardy	Bryan Adams
Dr Irene Campbell	Librarian (Books)	Mark Pullen	John Weir
Olga Pomazan	Website Secretary		
Michael Radley	Programme Secretary	Bill Gardiner	Huw Richards

André Roux	Assistant Editor	Robert Simmons	Dr Henry Oakeley
Sylvain Martinez	Sponsorship Secretary	André Roux	Catarina Anjos
Peter Johnson	Committee Member	Kate Bellingham	Huw Richards
Catarina Anjos	Committee Member	Fayann Simpson	Joel Soo
Mary-Jane Hawkins	Committee Member	Dr Stuart Meeson	Sally Mill
Pearl Jenny Thomson	Committee Member	Mark Turner	Paul Knight

6. Sally Mill pointed out that this year, there is no proposal or seconder for either the Secretary or Website Secretary role. She explained that this was due to both Amy Malin and Olga Pomazan no longer having the time to commit to their roles. They are both looking to step down from their positions, although they are happy to continue in their posts until replacements are found.
7. The positions of Displays Manager, Chairman and Social Media Secretary are also vacant this year, and an appeal was made to anyone in the Society who would like to help out by filling these roles.
8. The OSGB accounts for the year ending 31 December 2024, as recorded in the Annual Supplement, were presented by the Treasurer, Sally Mill. She summarised the yearly income, which was up by £4,400 compared to the previous year. Sponsorship was down from the previous year, although subscriptions were up by over £4,000 because of an increase in the membership fees this year. Raffles, plant sales, books and refreshments were up by £400 due to the second auction this year. The show awards went up by £680 due to increases in the RHS's award amount and an award won at the International Orchid Show at BBC Gardeners' World Live. Expenditure was down by £100 compared to the previous year. Journal costs went up this year, mainly due to increases in postage. Hall hire costs were down, thanks to hiring the small hall rather than the large one. The library books went up in value due to a recent assessment by Irene Campbell, OSGB Librarian. There was a surplus of £7,000, mainly due to the increase in subscriptions. The accounts have been independently financially examined by Karen Senior FCCA.

The annual accounts were approved by all those present
(Proposed by Dr Stuart Meeson, seconded by Dr Helen Millner)

9. There were no applications from members this year in terms of any alterations to the Rules
10. Sally Mill proposed to elect the Committee members in various groups, as has been done in previous years.

The six Trustees for the Management Committee were duly elected as follows:
(Proposed by Michael Radley and seconded by Mary-Jane Hawkins)

President: Dr Helen Millner

Treasurer: Mrs Sally Mill

Membership Secretary: Mrs Sue Johnson

To note: the secretary and the treasurer of the OSGB are also the secretary and treasurer of the BETOC trust.

The variable number of Officers with Portfolio were duly elected as follows:
(Proposed by Dusha Hayes and seconded by Gillian Radley)

Advertising Secretary: Miss Jeanette Beaney

Librarian (books): Dr Irene Campbell

Librarian (journals): Mrs Laurence Baghdadi

Chair of Judging: Dr Stuart Meeson

Programme Secretary: Mr Michael Radley

Sponsorship Secretary: Mr Sylvain Martinez

Journal Editor: Mrs Isobyl la Croix

Assistant Editor: Mr André Roux

The Ordinary Members were duly elected as follows:

(Proposed by Claudine Baxter and seconded by Sue Johnson)

Mrs Pearl Jenny Thomson

Miss Mary-Jane Hawkins

Miss Catarina Anjos

Mr Peter Johnson

11. Sally Mill explained that the OSGB's previous Independent Financial Examiner, Alan Wild, had stepped down. Karen Senior was proposed as the Society's new Independent Financial Examiner by Sally Mill and seconded by Dr Helen Millner.
12. Sally Mill explained that there are usually five annual trophies presented each year.
 - a. The Librarian's Cup is awarded to the plant receiving the most votes on the OSGB's RHS Chelsea Flower Show stand. This was awarded to Mark Turner for *Paphiopedilum rothschildianum*.
 - b. The RHS's Recognition Award, for a society member who deserves special appreciation. The winner was decided through a vote of the Management Committee. Sally Mill awarded the RHS Recognition Award to Sue Johnson, for tenacity and dedication to the OSGB, especially for dealing with unexpected situations at Chelsea and for never giving up.

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- c. The following four trophies are awarded during table shows, of which there were none this year. However, there will be reinstatements in December.
 - i. The Brunning Cup is awarded to plants grown in a small growing area.
 - ii. The Ray Oddy Cup is awarded to a first-time flowering seedling, deflasked and grown by the exhibitor.
 - iii. The Eric Young Trophy is awarded to the plant gaining the most points within the year.
 - iv. The Ernie Self Memorial Trophy is awarded for the most table show marks during the year.

13. Any Other Business.

- a. There was no other business discussed at the meeting.

The AGM closed at 16:25.

Management Committee Report 2025

President's Report

Dr Helen Millner

Looking back over the last year, it has been another wonderful year for the Society. During the year we gained awards at several major shows over the year, as did some of our members. We started the year with a Silver medal at the RHS Orchid Show at RHS Garden Wisley, and then went on to be awarded a well-deserved Gold medal at RHS Chelsea Flower Show. I am hoping to be able to get there one year. Then we topped them all when we were awarded the Best Display and a Platinum award at the International Orchid Show at BBC Gardeners' World Live at the NEC. We should all congratulate the display teams for the effort that went into these successes.

Individual members also gained awards over the year. Huw Richards was given two Cultural Certificates from the RHS Orchid Expert Group for a fabulous specimen plant of *Mediocalcar bifolium* 'Großbrächener' on the stand at Wisley, and then another wonderful specimen of *Dendrobium hancockii* 'Honey' at the NEC. Henry Oakeley gained the same award for *Anguloa uniflora* 'St Thomas' on the display at Chelsea. So as not to be left out, I was awarded a Gold medal for my display at Wisley and a Platinum award for a display at the NEC.

Our monthly meetings are now a mixture of face-to-face and Zoom talks. This arrangement seems to work well, now that everyone is more used to it. It gives everyone who lives a distance from London a chance to still be involved in the Society and to gain as much benefit as possible from all the various talks. Mention should be made of our Programme Secretary who does such a good job to locate an interesting and varied array of speakers – there really is something for everyone!

This brings me onto this year, when we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Society. While we are not the oldest orchid society, that being the North of England

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Orchid Society, we are certainly the largest. It is well worth reiterating the following details just to show how far the Society has progressed and grown over those 75 years.

In 1951 John Blowers became our founding Chairman. The annual subscription was half a guinea or 10s 6d in old money, approximately 53p today! Our membership grew and in 1960, The Amateur Orchid Growers' Society became The Orchid Society of Great Britain. Currently, our now worldwide membership stands at 738 and the annual subscription is £25 for single membership and £30 for a family. The *Journal*, which began life as the *Bulletin* and comprised two A4 sheets in 1952, expanded and now has a quarterly distribution of 760 copies. It has grown into a well-respected publication throughout the orchid world and many people join the Society purely for its high quality and informative content, even if they cannot attend meetings.

Our celebrations for the 75th anniversary started in late February with a marvellous Zoom presentation by Álvaro Pacheco from Costa Rica. There were about 60 people online from all over the UK, and others joining us from around the world. This illustrates how far our Society has spread and how well we are now connected to other growers and enthusiasts in other countries.

Although, so far, I have dwelt on the positives of our Society today, we do face challenges. In common with other societies, these revolve around declining memberships, lower attendance and rising costs. These include renting meeting rooms, speaker fees and the ongoing costs associated with production of the *Journal*. There is such lot everyone can do, whether or not they are committee members or hold positions within the Society. They can support meetings and bring plants for the display table, or come along to shows like Wisley, Wraysbury or Squire's Garden Centre and show support in that way. It is understood that travel is difficult for some people but they can support via Zoom. When everyone does as much as they can, that is what will help to keep our Society growing and flourishing. Which is, after all, what we all want.

There is a really good 12-month programme planned for 2026, and there should be something in it for everyone. I hope, as I type this, that this anniversary year will be a great one for the Society and that everyone will gain something from what has been planned. In 1951, John Blowers wrote, "there was as air of optimism and enthusiasm in our lives. It was a fitting year to start a new enterprise." Let us try and make as this as true for 2026 as it was then.

Secretary's Report

Amy Malin

I would like to thank everyone for all their support over my last five years as Secretary of the OSGB. It has been an amazing opportunity to meet and work with members, affiliates and stakeholders, on a variety of different orchid-related issues. I have particularly enjoyed my role as a Trustee of BETOC, helping to grant a number of different applications for funds in order to facilitate the conservation and

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encouragement of orchid growing. My role has also enabled me to enhance my skills as an orchid grower, by researching and providing answers to a range of different orchid queries. Each year I have learned and discovered much more about the hobby which continues to fascinate me.

This year I will be stepping down and taking on a new role as Social Media Secretary. I look forward to serving the OSGB in a new way through this role, by continuing to raise our profile on social media, and using different platforms to engage with the orchid world. Jane Walker will be taking on the role as Secretary, and it has been a pleasure to work with her on this. I would like to thank her specifically for all of her work on the website and newsletter this year, and I am sure that she will continue to do an amazing job as Secretary of the Society.

Over the last few months, I have really enjoyed driving engagement and content on our Instagram and Facebook accounts. Both have enjoyed a rise in visibility and productivity, offering a new way to engage with a new generation of orchid growers. I have been able to raise awareness of our orchid talks, as well as our ever-popular *Journal*, both of which have been huge successes. I have also enjoyed sharing how members grow their orchids, so if anyone would like their plants or growing space to be featured on the OSGB's social channels, please do get in touch.

2026 marks the OSGB's 75th anniversary, so I look forward to celebrating this with all of you!

Secretary (Designate)'s Report

Jane Walker

In July 2025 I took over the role as Secretary (Designate) following Amy Malin's resignation. Whilst being co-opted onto the committee as a General Committee Member, I have taken on the Secretary's role in full until such time as committee changes can be formalised at the AGM. Latterly I have also covered the Website Secretary's role until we are able to find a suitable volunteer to undertake that role.

In this 11-month period it has become clear that there is a team of hard working and dedicated volunteers on the Committee who work tirelessly to create and maintain a society that supports its members. This is to be applauded, particularly when viewed in the context that many of the people on the Committee also have full-time jobs and/or family commitments but still devote a significant amount of their time to the Society.

As Secretary (Designate), significant progress has been made over this period, the major of these being the total revamp of the monthly newsletter, which is now a more regular publication (third Thursday of the month), easier to read following online guidelines for legibility, and much more content-rich and informative for members. In addition, I have both written and built 10 genus care guides for the website, expanding the knowledge-base available to members from the single

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Phalaenopsis Care Guide that existed as at July 2025. This is gradually helping to build our authority online and our position in organic search on major search engines such as Google and Bing. Work has also been carried out to make the library catalogue on the website fully searchable, making it easy for members to find books of relevance to their areas of interest. Other elements of the website have been improved with the addition of a 'Contact Us' page to remove the need to direct email addresses from the website and streamline enquiries, leading to better traceability and faster turnaround.

I have also started to focus on how we better market the Society to drive membership, engaging journals across the horticulture, interiors and the more general consumer media spaces to write about orchids, their conservation and interest to hobbyists, plus the support that can be offered by societies such as the OSGB. This work has already born fruit and secured us our first full-page feature.

There is no doubt as to the value offered by the OSGB to their members – speaker events accessible on Zoom to members worldwide, face-to-face meetings, auctions, advice, knowledge-sharing, the stunning quarterly *Journal*, discounts on tickets for events such as BBC Gardeners' World Live, and more. The focus needs to be on being of interest, relevance and value to more people who grow orchids, growing the membership base and ensuring our future for another 75 years.

Membership Secretary's Report

Sue Johnson

I'm delighted to report that we continue to maintain a good level of membership. We gained 82 new members in 2025, not quite as many as the previous year's record, but a lovely number nevertheless and welcome to you all!

Our midsummer Orchids for Everyone day at Cole Court was enjoyed by a large number of members, new and long-standing. Watch out for all this year's special anniversary events arranged by our marvellous Programme Secretary, including two all-day meetings on 4 July and 12 September.

On behalf of all our members, many of whom are unable to get to meetings but enjoy so much the quarterly *Journal* arriving in their letterboxes, I would like to thank our amazing editors for the sterling effort that goes into compiling our wonderful OSGB *Journal*.

I'd like also to acknowledge with grateful thanks, all the time our Social Media Secretary spends promoting the Society and its events. Huge thanks to Jane Walker, our Secretary (Designate), for the incredible amount of time and effort she has been putting in, compiling and sending out the monthly newsletters.

As always, I would like to thank all our loyal members for their renewals for another year.

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And a huge thank-you to those of you who are able continue to Gift Aid your subscriptions and to the members who have made such kind donations to the Colour Fund. Please do let us know straight away if you have moved house to be sure your *Journal* arrives promptly, or if your e-mail address has changed so that we can keep you up to date with the Society's happenings.

Librarian's Report

Irene Campbell

The library is growing – in the last year we have had almost 100 books added to stock. Most have come from donations, a few have been bought. The donations also mean that I have many duplicate titles and continue to sell these at our events, the income going to the purchase of new books where appropriate. We have again received books to sell on behalf of other organisations and the percentage we keep for our services helps grow the library. Last year we sold orchid books at both Wisley and Chelsea, which added to what was available on our stand. This will continue next year.

The loan of books continues, although few members ask for me to bring specific titles to the events. I would like that to increase so that more use can be made of the library. The catalogue has been made more accessible for members – all new books have been added and there is now a search facility, so finding the right book is much easier and quicker now.

I'm happy to help with all sorts of enquiries about books and finding the right ones for the relevant subjects. Please contact me at **library@osgb.org.uk**

Accounts 2025

The Orchid Society of Great Britain

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
Incoming resources			
<i>Voluntary income:</i>			
Sponsorship and donations	2	1,000	3,000
Colour Fund donations		1,407	2,124
Interest receivable		1,017	1,149
<i>From Charitable activities:</i>			
Subscriptions		18,856	20,072
Gift Aid on subscriptions		3,212	3,076
Sale of badges, binders, fleeces, etc.		312	235
Raffles, plant sales, books and refreshments, etc.		3,641	5,402
Advertising revenue		617	760
Show awards		<u>2,093</u>	<u>3,313</u>
Total incoming resources		<u>32,155</u>	<u>39,131</u>
Resources expended			
<i>Cost of generating funds:</i>			
Society product costs		523	504
<i>Charitable activities:</i>			
Journal production costs		16,929	17,371
Display expenses		7,470	8,873
Hall and room hire		1,750	1,660
Programme expenses		1,696	1,722
Internet and library expenses		474	323
Postage, printing and telephone expenses		895	814
Bank and credit card charges		53	64
Insurances and subscriptions		465	393
Presentations and donations		1,000	1,000
Depreciation/(Appreciation)		<u>160</u>	<u>(1,066)</u>
Total resources expended		<u>31,415</u>	<u>31,658</u>
Net incoming resources for the year		<u>740</u>	<u>7,473</u>

The Orchid Society of Great Britain
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2025

	Note	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets					
Library books		4,383		4,263	
Cups and trophies		14,990		14,990	
Equipment		<u>319</u>		<u>479</u>	
Total tangible fixed assets			19,692		19,732
Investments					
National Savings Bonds			<u>5,000</u>		<u>5,000</u>
Total fixed assets			24,692		24,732
Current assets					
Stock		1,388		1,912	
Debtors	3	993		-	
Cash at bank		<u>70,662</u>		<u>71,718</u>	
Total current assets		<u>73,043</u>		<u>73,630</u>	
Liabilities					
Creditors	4	<u>6,480</u>		<u>7,847</u>	
Total current liabilities		<u>6,480</u>		<u>7,847</u>	
Net current liabilities assets			<u>66,563</u>		<u>65,783</u>
Total net assets			<u>91,255</u>		<u>90,515</u>
The funds of the Charity					
As at 1 January 2025			90,515		83,042
Surplus for the year			<u>740</u>		<u>7,473</u>
As at 31 December 2025			<u>91,255</u>		<u>90,515</u>

Treasurer's Statement

The above accounts and the Independent Examiner's Statement are extracted from the Society's Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2025. The full Financial Statement may be obtained by sending an A4 stamped, addressed envelope to myself or will be available for inspection at the AGM.

S M Mill, Hon. Treasurer

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

1. The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
2. The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
3. The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Karen Senior (MAAT)

1 March 2026

The Orchid Society of Great Britain Notes Forming Part of the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

1. Accounting Policies

- ***Incoming resources***
 - All income other than interest received is accounted for on an accruals basis.
 - Interest receivable is accounted for on a cash basis.
- ***Resources expended and irrecoverable VAT***

Expenses are charged to the receipts and payments account on an accruals basis. The costs so charged include VAT where applicable.
- ***Tangible fixed assets***

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised at cost and are depreciated to write off the cost over three or five years depending on the life expectancy of the equipment.
- ***Stock***

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable values were provided by the Treasurer.

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	2025	2024
	£	£
2. Sponsorship		
The Sir Jeremiah Colman Gift Trust	1,000	1,000
For RHS Chelsea Flower Show display	–	2,000
Other donations	–	–
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
3. Debtors		
Prepaid subscriptions	993	–
	<u>993</u>	<u>–</u>
4. Creditors		
Advanced income for 2026:		
Subscriptions	4,605	6,133
Colour Fund donations	543	714
Advertising revenue	332	–
Sponsorship	1,000	1,000
	<u>6,480</u>	<u>7,847</u>
5. Accruals		
	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

The Barbara Everard Trust for Orchid Conservation Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	Unrestricted & Total Funds	Unrestricted & Total Funds
	£	£
Income		
Royalties	99	–
Interest receivable	528	553
Sundry sales	21	–
Total incoming resources	<u>648</u>	<u>553</u>
Expenditure		
Conservation awards	1,840	1,369
Stock adjustment	19	–
Expenses	49	–
Total resources expended	<u>1,908</u>	<u>1,369</u>
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for the year	<u>(1,260)</u>	<u>(816)</u>

The following conservation awards were given:

£1,150 to the Mathers Foundation towards the cost of their seedling house project.
 £340 to Dr. Henry Oakeley for transporting his *Anguloa* collection to The Mathers Foundation.

**The Barbara Everard Trust for Orchid Conservation
 Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2025**

	2025 Unrestricted Funds £	2024 Unrestricted Funds £
Current assets		
Stock	236	255
Interest accrued	288	300
Cash at bank	<u>69,016</u>	<u>70,245</u>
Total Assets	<u>69,540</u>	<u>70,800</u>
Accumulated Fund		
As at 1 January 2025	70,800	71,616
Movement for the year	<u>(1,260)</u>	<u>(816)</u>
As at 31 December 2025	<u>69,540</u>	<u>70,800</u>

**The Barbara Everard Trust for Orchid Conservation
 Notes Forming Part of the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2025**

Accounting Policies

- **Income**
 - Donations are accounted for on a cash received basis.
 - Interest receivable is accounted for on an accruals basis.

- **Expenditure**

Expenses are charged to the income and expenditure account on an accruals basis. The costs so charged include VAT.

- **Stock**

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable values were provided by the Treasurer.

Rules of the Society

Rule 1. This Society shall be called the Orchid Society of Great Britain.

Rule 2. The Society shall be affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society.

Object of the Society

Rule 3. The object of the Society shall be the furtherance of the knowledge of orchidaceous plants by encouraging the cultivation of these plants, gathering and disseminating particulars of their cultivation, the holding of meetings and shows and, in other ways and in general, to undertake any activities that shall be consistent with the purpose for which the Society is constituted, including the representation of Affiliated Societies.

Membership

Rule 4.

Para 1. Membership of the Society shall be open to all persons and associations, whether incorporated or unincorporated, interested in orchids. In the case of organisations, membership shall be by affiliation.

Para 2. Application for affiliation by an organisation will need to be approved by the Management Committee and the fee for affiliation will be equal to a single membership fee paid annually. Affiliated Societies will receive the quarterly *OSGB Journal* and other occasional publications and media when produced by the OSGB. Affiliated Societies' details will be included on new OSGB members' welcome letters. Affiliated Societies may be invited to put on displays at OSGB shows. The annual shows of the Affiliated Societies may be advertised free of charge in the Show Diary section of the *Journal*.

Para 3. There shall be the following categories of membership:

Ordinary

Young Person – age 21 or under

Family – a group of persons at the same address

Affiliated – organisations

Honorary Life

Rule 5. Subscriptions shall be due on 1 January. The Management Committee may, at its discretion, agree special concessions. A General Meeting of the Society shall have the power to raise or lower the subscription or approve any other fees. The name of any member who has given outstanding service to the Society may be submitted by the Management Committee to a General Meeting for election to honorary life membership. Honorary life members shall be exempt from the payment of the annual subscription.

Rules of the Society

Rule 6.

Para 1. Enquiries for membership shall be sent to the Membership Secretary of the Society. The application shall be made on the prescribed form, accompanied by the subscription. This will be returned if the applicant is not accepted.

Para 2. Applications to become affiliated to The Orchid Society of Great Britain shall be made in writing to the Membership Secretary and shall contain such information regarding the society or organisation as may be prescribed by the Management Committee. The Membership Secretary shall submit such applications to the Management Committee at its next meeting. Affiliation having been approved, the society or organisation may, in addition to its name, use the words 'Affiliated to The Orchid Society of Great Britain'.

Rule 7. Members more than three months in arrears with their subscription may be considered to have resigned.

Rule 8. Any member who wishes to resign shall advise the Membership Secretary.

Rule 9. A complete record of the names and addresses of members and of the dates of payment of their subscriptions shall be kept and maintained in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Rule 10. If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Management Committee, be injurious to the objects, interests and/or reputation of the Society, the Management Committee may terminate his or her membership. In such cases no refund of subscription shall be given and the person shall have no redress against the Society.

Management

Rule 11.

Para 1. The Trustees of the Society shall be the President, the Chair of the Management Committee, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Membership Secretary and the Displays Manager.

Para 2. The Management Committee shall be responsible for the running of the Society and shall consist of six Trustees, a variable number of Officers with Portfolio, and five Ordinary Members, all of whom shall be entitled to vote at its meetings, but in the event of equal votes being cast for and against a motion, the Chair will vote to preserve the existing situation and against change.

Para 3. All members of the Management Committee shall be individually responsible for the proper discharge of their respective duties.

Para 4. All members of the Management Committee shall retire at the Annual General Meeting when they shall be eligible for re-election. The five Ordinary Members may serve for a maximum of three consecutive years after which they must stand down for one year unless proposed and elected as Trustees or Officers with Portfolio.

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Para 5. Eight members of the Management Committee, two of whom must be Trustees, shall form a quorum. All Trustees meeting together may exercise a veto of a Committee decision in exceptional circumstances.

Para 6. Any motion before the Management Committee shall only be passed by a majority of those present and voting.

Rule 12. The Management Committee may co-opt a member to fill a vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting. The co-opted member shall have a vote on Committee business.

Rule 13. The Management Committee shall, at the meeting following the Annual General Meeting, appoint from its membership, a Vice Chair, Vice Presidents when relevant, and two delegates to the British Orchid Council to serve for the ensuing year.

Rule 14. In the absence of the Chair or Vice Chair at any meeting, the Management Committee shall appoint one of its members to be the Chair of the meeting.

Rule 15. The Management Committee may set up a Subcommittee or Subcommittees, and appoint a Chair of the Subcommittee. All recommendations submitted by Subcommittees shall be subject to ratification by the Management Committee. The Trustees shall have the right to attend meetings of Subcommittees as observers.

General meetings

Rule 16.

Para 1. The Annual General Meeting, notice of which shall be sent to members at least four weeks beforehand, shall be held annually, within six months of the end of the financial year, for the following purposes:

- a) To receive the Management Committee's report
- b) To receive the Independent Examiner's Report and the Treasurer's Report for the year ended on 31 December
- c) To fix subscriptions
- d) To consider any alterations to the Rules
- e) To elect the Trustees of the Society
- f) To elect the other Officers and the five Ordinary Members of the Management Committee
- g) To appoint an Independent Financial Examiner
- h) To consider any other business

Para 2. The following persons being present shall, in the following order, preside at this meeting: the President, Chair of the Management Committee, Vice Chair of the Management Committee. Failing these, the Meeting shall elect one of its members to preside.

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Para 3. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, it is not possible to hold the meeting on the date or at the venue specified, a further notice will be sent to all members with details of the new date and place.

Rule 17.

Para 1. Nominations for the Management Committee must have a proposer and seconder and be submitted in writing (including electronically) to the Secretary for consideration at the Annual General Meeting, and must be received at least four weeks before such meeting.

Para 2. Proposals for changes to the Rules of the Society shall be submitted to the Management Committee who will bring them to the next Annual General Meeting with their recommendations.

Para 3. Proposals for any other business should be submitted to the Secretary for consideration at the Annual General Meeting and must be received at least four weeks before such meeting. Such proposals must be proposed and seconded by at least two other members.

Rule 18. Resolutions for the alteration of the Rules must be passed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

Rule 19. The Management Committee is empowered to call a Special General Meeting if it so desires, and shall do so within three months if requested in writing (including electronically) by any 20 members of the Society. The only items to be considered shall be those specified in the agenda.

Rule 20.

Para 1. In the event of the Society being wound up, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities are to be passed to an organisation that will continue the aims and objectives of the Society, to be decided by the final General Meeting of the Society.

Para 2. The funds within the Barbara Everard Trust for Orchid Conservation (BETOC) shall be transferred to such Charitable Institution or Institutions as the Trustees may decide.

Interpretation of the rules

If any question shall arise as to the applicability of these Rules, or as to any matter not covered by these Rules, it shall be decided by the Management Committee, whose decision shall stand until the next Annual General Meeting.

Judging Schedule for OSGB Shows

Dr Stuart Meeson, Chair, Judging Subcommittee

Only members of the OSGB are eligible to compete in monthly Table Shows, but the Spring and Autumn Shows are open to non-members. At these latter shows, rosettes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each class.

OSGB trophies will be awarded to members of the OSGB only. If a winner is not an OSGB member, a certificate will be awarded in place of a trophy.

Any plant entered in classes 1 to 39 must have been in the entrant's possession for at least 12 months.

See the code of judging for rules governing the judging of plants.

Section A

Individual plants to be judged in the Table Shows, Individual and Societies Displays

1. 1 Laeliinae species
2. 1 Laeliinae hybrid
3. 1 *Cymbidium* species or hybrid
4. 1 *Dendrobium* species
5. 1 *Dendrobium* hybrid
6. 1 Oncidiinae species
7. 1 Oncidiinae hybrid (including intergenerics)
8. 1 *Paphiopedilum* species
9. 1 *Paphiopedilum* hybrid
10. 1 *Phragmipedium* species or hybrid
11. 1 *Phalaenopsis* species
12. 1 *Phalaenopsis* hybrid (including intergenerics)
13. 1 Vandeeae species (excluding *Phalaenopsis*)
14. 1 Vandeeae hybrid (including intergenerics, but not those with *Phalaenopsis*)
15. 1 Pleurothallidinae species or hybrid (excluding *Masdevallia*)
16. 1 *Masdevallia* species or hybrid
17. 1 Maxillariinae species
18. 1 Maxillariinae hybrid
19. 1 Coelogyninae species or hybrid
20. 1 *Bulbophyllum* species or hybrid
21. Any other species not listed above
22. Any other hybrid not listed above

OSGB Shows

Groups of Orchid plants

23. 3 Laeliinae species and/or hybrids (including intergenerics)
24. 3 *Cymbidium* species and/or hybrids
25. 3 Oncidiinae species and/or hybrids (including intergenerics)
26. 3 *Paphiopedilum* species and/or hybrids
27. 3 *Phragmipedium* species and/or hybrids
28. 3 *Phalaenopsis* species
29. 3 *Phalaenopsis* hybrids (including intergenerics)
30. 3 Pleurothallidinae species and/or hybrids
31. 3 *Dendrobium* species and/or hybrids
32. 3 species and/or hybrids of the same genus not listed above
33. 3 species and/or hybrids from different genera, not listed above
34. 4 species and/or hybrids from the same genus
35. 4 species and/or hybrids from different genera
36. 6 species and/or hybrids from the same genus
37. 6 species and/or hybrids from different genera
38. A group of orchids and ornamental plants, space allowed up to one square metre; ornamental plants must not exceed 50% of the exhibit
39. 1 orchid species or hybrid, for a first-time First Prize winner in the Spring Show
40. 1 corsage or buttonhole (flower need not have been grown by the exhibitor)
41. The Three Continents Challenge – 3 plants, each one native to a different continent

Section B

Open to Societies, Individuals and Professional Growers

42. A display of orchids and ornamental plants, space allowed up to 1m x 2m; ornamental plants must not exceed 50% of the exhibit

Notes

1. Each entrant can have any number of entries in each class. Each entry will be judged on merit. The best three plants in any class will be placed first, second and third regardless of ownership. The placement will not be based on the number of entries in a class.
2. A plant flowering for a long time and winning first place in its class cannot be entered again for 12 months.
3. At the discretion of the Judges any class with numerous entries can be split up and a sub-class created.
4. It is the entrant's responsibility to make sure that their plants are correctly labelled, free from pests and diseases, and placed into the correct class.

Hybrids should preferably have names registered with the RHS or their parentage given, but a trade name or the genus name plus the word 'hybrid' will be accepted, e.g. *Phalaenopsis* hybrid.

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5. The individual plants in societies' displays will not be judged unless specifically requested. These plants are to be marked by the exhibitors with special markers provided and they are to be entered into the Judging Record book.
6. The Society reserves the right to amend this schedule as necessary according to any official reclassification of genera.

OSGB Spring Show Schedule, cups and trophies to be awarded

Dolores Rands Trophy	1 Laeliinae species, hybrid or intergeneric – Classes 1 and 2
Dulcie Rands Trophy	1 <i>Paphiopedilum</i> species or hybrid – Classes 8, 9 and 26
Nanyang Trophy	1 Vandeeae species or hybrid – Classes 13 and 14
Joe Alderton Trophy	3 Laeliinae species, hybrids and intergenerics – Class 23
Woodstock Trophy	3 <i>Phalaenopsis</i> species, hybrids and intergenerics – Classes 28 and 29
Dixon Trophy	3 plants from the same genus – Class 32
BOC Trophy	3 plants from different genera – Class 33
Lampard Trophy	6 plants from the same genus – Class 36
Alcock Cup	6 plants from different genera – Class 37
Rittershausen Challenge Trophy	4 plants from the same or different genera – Classes 34 and 35
Myers Trophy	1 orchid species or hybrid, for first-time First prize winner in Spring Show – Class 39
Sussex Shield	Three or more First prizes
Ann Shelley-Lloyd Painting	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> species
Sir Jeremiah Colman Bowl	Best <i>Phalaenopsis</i>
Leonard Page Cup	Best Oncidiinae
Pat Akehurst Trophy	Best Pleurothallidinae
Penney Trophy	Best <i>Dendrobium</i>
Peppe de Lullo Trophy	Best <i>Coelogyne</i>
Robert Elliott Cup	Best <i>Cattleya</i> species
Solomon Trophy	Best windowsill-grown orchid
BETOC Spring Show Cup	Best hybrid made 50 or more years ago
The Three Continents Challenge	3 plants, each one native to a different continent
Sanders Trophy	Best species
Dorothy Pestell Cup	Best in show

The BETOC Spring Show Cup is awarded at the Spring Show for the Best Hybrid made 50 or more years ago. Members wishing their plant to be considered for this trophy must state when the hybrid was originally made when registering.

The Solomon Trophy is awarded for the best windowsill-grown orchid at the Spring Show (and the Autumn Show, see overleaf). Members wishing their plants to be considered for this trophy should enter them in the relevant class as usual but ensure that they state the plants are 'windowsill-grown' when registering.

OSGB Autumn Show Schedule, cups and trophies to be awarded

Fernhill Trophy (Jeal Cup)	1 Laeliinae – Classes 1, 2 and 23
Wyld Court Cup	1 <i>Cymbidium</i> – Classes 3 and 24
Coach Party Challenge Trophy	1 species – Class 21
Charlesworth Trophy	3 Oncidiinae – Class 25
Dusha Hayes Trophy	3 Pleurothallidinae species and/or hybrids – Class 30
WOC Trophy	6 plants from different genera – Class 37
Thelma Kindred Rose Bowl	6 plants from any one genus – Class 36
Schroeder Cup	Best group of orchids and foliage plants – Class 38
Ernie Self Trophy	1 orchid species or hybrid, for first-time First prize winner in Spring Show – Class 39
RHS Banksian Medal	To the member gaining the most First, Second and Third prizes
Anne Rutter Trophy	Best <i>Paphiopedilum</i>
Phalaenopsis Trophy	Best <i>Phalaenopsis</i>
Jo Kelleher Painting	Best Pleurothallidinae
Hubbard Bowl	Best Oncidiinae
Solomon Trophy	Best windowsill-grown orchid
BETOC Autumn Show Cup	Best hybrid made 50 or more years ago
The Three Continents Challenge	3 plants, each one native to a different continent
Sanders Trophy	Best species
Len Page Trophy	Best in Show

The BETOC Autumn Show Cup is awarded at the Autumn Show for the Best Hybrid made 50 or more years ago. Members wishing their plant to be considered for this trophy must state when the hybrid was originally made when registering.

The Solomon Trophy is awarded for the best windowsill-grown orchid at the Autumn Show. Members wishing their plants to be considered for this trophy should enter them in the relevant class as usual but ensure that they state the plants are 'windowsill-grown' when registering.

Annual General Meeting trophies

The Brunning Cup, the Ray Oddy Trophy, the Eric Young Trophy, the Ernie Self Memorial Trophy and the Librarian's Cup will be awarded annually at the AGM. The assessment for these trophies (except for the Librarian's Cup) will commence in June and continue to May of the following year. Members wishing their plants to be entered for the Brunning Cup and the Ray Oddy Trophy should ensure that they mention this when registering, so that the plants can be judged for the appropriate trophy.

The Brunning Cup entries at monthly table shows (for a member growing in a greenhouse up to 6 x 8 feet, a growing case or windowsill) will be given marks based on the BOC pointing system and the Cup awarded to the member gaining the most marks during the year.

The Ray Oddy Trophy will be awarded for the first-time flowering orchid seedling, deflasked and grown by the entrant, gaining the highest marks during the year.

The Eric Young Trophy will be awarded to the plant gaining the highest marks in the year.

The Ernie Self Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the member gaining the highest total of marks in table shows over the year, with marks awarded as follows:
First place – 3 marks; Second place – 2 marks; Third place – 1 mark.

The Librarian's Cup will be awarded to the member owning the most popular orchid exhibited on the Society's display at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, as voted by the public.

The Online Table Show Champion prize will be first awarded in 2026 to the member gaining the highest total of marks in online table shows over the year, with marks awarded as follows:
First place – 3 marks; Second place – 2 marks; Third place – 1 mark.

The People's Choice prize will be awarded to the member with the most popular online table show plant to have received a First place from the judges during the previous year, following an online vote.

Code of Judging

The Orchid Society of Great Britain (OSGB) Management Committee (MC) has delegated all matters pertaining to the judging of orchids at annual shows and monthly table shows to the Judging Subcommittee (JSC).

The JSC shall consist of a chairperson and a number of accredited British Orchid Council (BOC) judges.

The Chair of the JSC is an officer of the OSGB, elected annually at the AGM.

All decisions by the JSC must be presented to the MC for their approval.

Judging of plants

Plants in OSGB competitions are judged according to the following rules:

- Plants to be judged must have been in the entrant's possession for at least 12 months;
- Multiple entries are permitted; all plants in a class will be judged on their own merit. The best three plants in each class will be placed first, second and third regardless of the ownership;
- At discretion of the judges, any class with numerous entries can be split up and a new subclass created;
- Judging will be done using the BOC judging system. Plants will be judged with due regard to the attributes of the plant according to the BOC weighting;
- Every effort will be made not to exclude plants entered into the wrong class from judging. However, final responsibility for entries must remain with the entrant;
- The plants should be correctly labelled and free of pests and diseases otherwise at the discretion of the judges they may not be judged and may be removed from the show bench. Hybrids should preferably have names registered with the RHS, or their parentage given, but an accepted trade name or the genus name plus the word 'Hybrid' will be accepted;
- The individual plants in societies' displays will not be judged unless specifically requested. These plants are to be marked by the entrants with the special markers provided and must be entered into the Judging Record Book;
- If in the opinion of the judges a plant is of a high standard, it will be pointed using the BOC pointing system for a Certificate as follows: Gold 95–100 points, Silver 88–94 points, Bronze 80–87 points. A Cultural Certificate may be given to any plant that, in the opinion of the judges, demonstrates outstanding cultural expertise;
- Judges must declare their interest and step back from judging classes in which they have an entry;
- Judges' decisions are final;
- The Society reserves the right to amend the show schedule as necessary according to any official reclassification of the genera.

OSGB Shows 2026-2027

The Society holds two major shows each year, in spring and in autumn, which are open to non-members. In addition, a table show, for OSGB members only, is held at most monthly meetings.

Autumn Show 2026

This will be held on **Saturday 3 October** at Wraysbury Village Hall in conjunction with the Wraysbury Orchid Event from 11:00–16:00.

Travel Directions to Wraysbury:

By car – Wraysbury is about 2 miles from Junction 13 of the M25. When you exit the M25 at Junction 13, proceed to the roundabout under the motorway. Take the road heading west towards the B376/Wraysbury – this will be the first exit if you have come from the south and the third exit if you have come from the north. Continue on this road for just under half a mile until you come to another roundabout. Take the third exit onto the B376, heading towards Wraysbury. When you reach Wraysbury, at the junction with the High Street the B376 turns sharply to the left into Windsor Road. Continue along Windsor Road for 200 yards then turn right into a road called The Green. The Village Hall is on your left. There is plenty of free parking around the hall.

By public transport – Wraysbury can be reached by train and is on the line from London Waterloo to Windsor and Eton; other stations on the line include Clapham Junction, Richmond, Feltham and Staines. The journey time from London to Wraysbury is about 45 minutes. The hall is about a 15-minute walk from the station. Wraysbury can also be reached by an hourly bus service from Heathrow Terminal 5.

Spring Show 2027

At the time of going to press the date and venue of the Spring Show have not been finalised. More information will be available in the summer, so please check the website or the next issue of the *Journal*.

Photographic and Art Competition December 2026

The 2026 Photographic and Art Competition will be held at the December meeting. Doors will open at 12:00; all entries must be registered on arrival and should be in place by 13:30. Members are asked to label the reverse of their entries with their name, and the name of the plant (if known).

Please read the schedule carefully:

- Class 1** Photographs of an orchid plant, flower or part thereof, prints no larger than 8 x 6 inches (20.3 x 15.2 cm).
- Class 2** Photographs of an orchid or orchids taken in the wild showing some natural habitat, prints no larger than 8 x 6 inches (20.3 x 15.2 cm).
- Class 3** Photographs of an orchid plant, flower or part thereof, prints greater than 8 x 6 inches (20.3 x 15.2 cm).
- Class 4** Photographs of an orchid or orchids taken in the wild showing some natural habitat, prints greater than 8 x 6 inches (20.3 x 15.2 cm).
- Class 5** Photographs of an exhibit or display of orchids at a show, nursery or botanic garden, prints greater than 8 x 6 inches (20.3 x 15.2cm).
- Class 6a** Orchid paintings – any size or type of painting done by a member.
- Class 6b** Any other non-photographic orchid-related art, eg drawing without painting, needlework, pottery, computer art, cake decoration, flower arranging.
- Class 7** Photographs of an orchid (any size) by a member who has previously sold some of their photographic work. See Rule 1 below.
- Class 8** Any non-photographic orchid-related art, by a member who has sold some work of the type they are exhibiting, eg painting, drawing, needlework, pottery, computer art, cake decoration, flower arranging. See Rule 1 below.

Rules

- Rule 1.** Classes 1 to 6 are open to amateur OSGB members. Members who have sold any of their photographs or art work of the type they are exhibiting should place these entries in Classes 7 and 8.
- Rule 2.** The same photograph cannot be entered in more than one class (eg the same photograph or part of a photograph cannot be printed on 8 x 6 inch paper and entered in Class 1 and also on 10 x 8 inch paper and entered in Class 3).
- Rule 3.** Photographs and paintings entered in a previous OSGB Photographic and Art Competition cannot be entered again.
- Rule 4.** A member may enter a maximum of three photographs in Classes 1 to 5 (but may enter as many classes as they wish). Up to five entries per person are allowed in Classes 6a, 6b, 7 and 8.

Photographic and Art Competition December 2026

- Rule 5.** Photos may be professionally printed but not professionally enhanced, except by the exhibitor.
- Rule 6.** Photographs may be submitted to the competition, at least two weeks in advance, by members who are unable to attend the meeting during which the competition is held. Prints should be sent to the Secretary and can only be returned if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope (prints only please – digital images cannot be printed by the Society.)
- Rule 7.** Members present at the meeting will vote for their favourite three entries in each class and entries will be awarded three points for a first place vote, two points for a second place vote and one point for a third place vote. Rosettes will be awarded for the first, second and third highest point-count in each class. In the event of a tie, the number of first place votes will be taken into consideration.
- Rule 8.** The winner of the OSGB Photographic Trophy for the best photograph will be judged between the winners of Classes 1 to 5 and will be determined by a show of hands after the prize winners in the individual classes have been announced.

Anti-fraud Policy

Policy Statement

The Orchid Society of Great Britain (OSGB) is committed to the prevention of fraud and to the promotion of an anti-fraud culture.

The OSGB operates a zero-tolerance attitude to fraud and requires that its members act honestly and with integrity at all times, and that they report all reasonable suspicions of fraud.

The Trustees of the OSGB will investigate all instances of actual, attempted or suspected fraud committed by Management Committee members, Ordinary Members or third parties, and will seek to recover funds and assets lost through fraud. Perpetrators should expect to be subject to legal action.

This policy is endorsed and supported by the Trustees of the OSGB.

Definition of fraud

The term 'fraud' is commonly used to describe the use of deception to deprive, disadvantage or cause loss to another person or party. This can include theft, the misuse of funds or other resources, or more complicated crimes such as false accounting and the supply of false information.

Individuals can be prosecuted under the Fraud Act 2006 if they make a false representation, fail to disclose information or abuse their position.

The OSGB encourages members to report actual, attempted or suspected fraud and/or other forms of illegal activity without fear of reprisal.

Key responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for:

- Developing, implementing and maintaining adequate systems of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- Ensuring there are appropriate internal and financial controls in place to make sure all funds are accounted for and spent in line with the Society's aims.
- Keeping proper and adequate financial records for both the receipt and use of all funds, together with audit trails of decisions made.
- Adopting a robust procedure for recruitment to the Management Committee.
- Periodically reviewing the OSGB's anti-fraud policy statement and compliance to ensure it remains effective and relevant.
- Investigating all allegations of fraud and commencing legal action where appropriate.

Anti-fraud Policy

Members of the Management Committee are responsible for:

- Familiarising themselves with the types of fraud and dishonesty that might occur within the OSGB.
- Notifying the Trustees of any indications of fraudulent activity.

Ordinary Members are responsible for:

- Ensuring that the OSGB's reputation and assets are protected against fraud.
- Reporting known or suspected fraud.
- Assisting in the investigation of suspected fraud.

Reporting suspicions:

Members must report concerns about actual, attempted or suspected fraud to a member of the Management Committee. Members should not attempt to investigate any fraud themselves.

Data Protection Policy

The Orchid Society of Great Britain (OSGB) is fully committed to comply with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation. The OSGB's Management Committee, who are volunteers, will aim to ensure that all Members who have access to any personal data, fully abide by their duties under the General Data Protection Regulation.

The OSGB will ensure that personal data is:

- a) processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to Members;
- b) collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and **not** further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes;
- c) adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed;
- d) accurate and kept up to date; every reasonable step will be taken to ensure that personal data that are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, **are erased or rectified** without delay;
- e) kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects **for no longer than is necessary** for the purposes for which the personal data are processed;
- f) processed in a manner that ensures **appropriate security** of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical measures.

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OSGB meetings

Meetings are held on the first Saturday of most months. Details of the venues and formats of the meetings can be found in the *Journal*, or online at www.osgb.org.uk

In months where physical meetings are held, doors open at 13:30. There will be a guest speaker, usually at 14:30 to 15:30, followed by refreshments, a raffle draw and a talk on the table show plants. In months where a Zoom meeting is held, this will usually start at 10:30, with the talk at 11:00.

A competitive table show takes place at all physical meetings. Plants for judging must be in place by 14:00. Non-competitive plants are always welcome. Meetings at which members may bring plants to sell (with 10% to the Society, please) are indicated on the Meeting Programme page of the *Journal*, or online at www.osgb.org.uk

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All subscriptions are due on 1 January unless new members have a special arrangement to cover 18 months.

Membership application forms, standing order forms, Gift Aid forms and back issues of the *Journal* may be obtained from the Membership Secretary, email: osgbmembership@yahoo.co.uk

The Barbara Everard Trust for Orchid Conservation

The purpose of the Barbara Everard Trust for Orchid Conservation (BETOC) is to hold on trust all subscriptions and donations made and given for the furtherance of the charitable object hereinafter contained for the purpose (if and in so far as the same shall be charitable) of conservation of all orchids by encouraging orchid growing; providing education in any form regarding orchid growing including shows, publications and supporting research; by placing endangered orchids and specialist collections of orchids with suitable collectors/collections; by supporting ex-situ conservation of orchids by seed raising and ex-situ propagation both for in-situ reintroduction and introduction into cultivation in the United Kingdom.

In plain English, this reads as follows:

Money held on trust by BETOC may be granted for the purposes of conservation of all orchids and of encouraging orchid growing by:

1. providing education in any form regarding orchid growing including shows, publications and supporting research;
2. placing endangered orchids and specialist collections of orchids with suitable collectors/collections; or
3. supporting ex-situ conservation of orchids by seed raising and ex-situ propagation both for in-situ reintroduction and introduction into cultivation in the United Kingdom.

Applications for grants should be made to the Secretary of the OSGB by letter or on the application form available from the Secretary (secretary@osgb.org.uk) or the BETOC page on the OSGB website.

Society merchandise available for purchase

Items are available from the Membership Secretary at meetings, by post or through the website www.osgb.org.uk

Please contact the Membership Secretary to check availability and local or international postage charges, even when ordering (and paying) through the website. Contact: Sue Johnson, email: osgbmembership@yahoo.co.uk

Please consider arranging to collect your goods from meetings or shows to reduce postage costs.

- Badge: £4.00 each, p&p UK £2.50
- Polo shirts in red with logo (unisex sizes M and XL only) and navy with logo (unisex size S only): £10.00 each, p&p UK £4.50
- Sweatshirt in light grey with logo, (unisex sizes S and M only): £15.00 each, p&p UK £4.50
Please note: UK postage for polo shirt and sweatshirt together is £4.50
- Fleece in navy with logo (unisex sizes S, M, L, and XL): £23.00 each, p&p UK £4.50
Please note: UK postage for polo shirt and fleece together is £4.50
- Binder for the *Journal* in red matt vinyl with *OSGB Journal* in gold (holds three volumes): £5.50 each, p&p UK £2.50
- Back issues of the *Journal* are now available free to members upon request.

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Affiliated Societies of the OSGB

Please inform the Secretary of any amendments to this list (secretary@osgb.org.uk)

Bournemouth Orchid Society

Meetings last Friday of each month (except February, July, September and December) at 19:00 at Bournemouth Natural Science Society, 39 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3NS

Contact: Ken Griffiths, tel: 01425 672492, email: info@bournemouthorchidsociety.org.uk
www.bournemouthorchidsociety.org.uk

Cambridge Orchid Society

Meetings first Sunday in January, February, March, October and November at 13:30 and on the first Friday in April, May, June, July and September at 19:30 at Harston Village Hall, High Street, Harston, Cambridge, CB22 7PX

Contact: Sue Johnson, tel: 01279 812704, email: p.johnson63@btinternet.com
www.cambridgeorchidsociety.chessck.co.uk

Central Orchid Society

Meetings last Saturday of each month at 14:00 at The Church at Perton, Anders Square, Perton, Wolverhampton, WV6 7QH

Contact: Ray Tunnicliff, tel: 01902 750781, email: tunnicliff@hotmai.com
www.centralorchidsociety.org.uk

Cheltenham and District Orchid Society

Meetings fourth Tuesday of each month (except December) at 19:30 at Down Hatherley Village Hall, Down Hatherley Lane, Gloucester, GL2 9QB

Contact: Society Secretary, email: secretary@cheltenhamorchids.org
www.cheltenhamorchids.org

Cornwall Orchid Society

Meetings first Sunday of each month (except August) 14:00–16:00 at Chacewater Village Hall, Church Hill, Chacewater TR4 8PZ. Annual Show last Sunday in April.

Contact: nicholla.orchid@outlook.com or tresawsen@icloud.com
www.cornwallorchidsociety.com

Darlington and District Orchid Society

Meetings second Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June etc.) at 14:30 at Sadberge Village Hall, Darlington Road, Sadberge, Darlington, DL2 1SB

Contact: Margaret and Lenny Gray, tel 01642 552552, email: marglenuk@yahoo.co.uk
www.darlingtonos.org

Devon Orchid Society

Meetings third Sunday of each month (with exceptions) at 13:30 at Burnham Nurseries, Forches Cross, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6PZ

Contact: Clive Lloyd, email: borisbadger@hotmail.com
www.devon.ukos.com

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Orchid Society of East Anglia

Meetings third Friday of each month at 19:30 at The Costessey Centre, Longwater Lane, Norwich, NR8 5AH

Contact: Colin Thorburn, tel: 01842 810520, email: colin_thorburn@hotmail.com

www.osea.org.uk

East Midlands Orchid Society

Meetings third Sunday of each month at 13:30 at Bottesford Village Hall, Bottesford, Nottinghamshire, NG13 0BG

Contact: Paul Sentance, e-mail: paul.sentance@hotmail.com

www.eastmidlandsorchidsociety.co.uk

Essex Orchid Society

Meetings second Saturday of each month (except July, August, December and January) at 13:30 at Billericay South Green Memorial Hall, Southend Road, Billericay, CM11 2PR

Contact: Moira Tarrant via the website

www.essexorchidsociety.org.uk

Hardy Orchid Society

Meetings – three per year, details on HOS website

Meetings are for members and their guests only

Contact: Moira Tarrant, tel: 01245 231437, e-mail: moira.tarrant@outlook.com

www.hardyorchidsociety.org

Harrogate Orchid Society

Meetings at Beckwithshaw Village Hall, Harrogate, HG3 1QW or RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Crag Lane, Harrogate, HG3 1QB (check website for dates and times)

Contact: John Gay (Chairman), e-mail: mrjohngay@hotmail.com

www.harrogateorchidsociety.co.uk

Hinckley and District Orchid Society

Meetings second Saturday of the month (except May and June) at 14:30

at Barwell Constitutional Club, Chapel Street, Barwell, Leicestershire, LE9 8HU

Contact: Keith Bates, tel: 01455 444177, email: orchids1941@yahoo.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Hinckleyanddistrictorchidsociety

Lea Valley Orchid Society

Meetings second Friday of each month (except December) at 19:00 at

Waterford Village Hall, 2 High Road, Waterford, Hertfordshire, SG14 2PR

Contact: Gillian Radley, Secretary, tel: 07952 649896

Michael Radley (Chairman), tel: 07720 292712, email: gillian.radley@yahoo.co.uk

www.leavalleyorchidsociety.com

North East of England Orchid Society

Meetings last Tuesday of each month at 19:15 at Bowburn Community Centre, Durham Road, Bowburn, Durham, DH6 5AT

Contact: Pat McLean, tel: 01914 879515, email: mcleanpatricia@yahoo.co.uk

www.northeastofenglandorchidsociety.co.uk

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North of England Orchid Society

Meetings normally second Saturday in the month from 10.00 to 15.00

Website currently under construction

e-mail: orchidinfo@orchid.org.uk

Orchid Study Group

Meeting monthly at Aberglasney Gardens, Llangathen, Carmarthenshire, SA32 8QH.

Check website for programme

Contact: Elizabeth Hopkins, tel: 01639 884787, email: williamthopkins@btinternet.com

www.orchidstudygroup.org.uk

Scottish Orchid Society

Regular meetings in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and via Zoom, see website for details and times

Contact: Alan Mackenzie, tel: 07802 796789, e-mail: info@scottishorchid.org

www.scottishorchid.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/scottishorchidsociety

Sheffield and District Orchid Society

Meetings first Sunday of each month at 10:00, at St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE

Contact: Paul Hobson, email: paulhobson999@gmail.com

www.sheffieldorchids.co.uk

Solihull and District Orchid Society

Meetings first Saturday of each month (except August) at 13:00 (speaker at 14:30) at St George & St Teresa Parish Centre, Station Road, Dorridge, B93 8EZ

Contact: Grace Mayes, tel: 07910 218326, email: gew30@outlook.com

www.solihullorchidsociety.co.uk

South East Orchid Society

Meetings usually third Sunday of each month (check website for dates) at 14:30 at the Ashford Rail Staff Hall, Beaver Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 7RR

Contact: Karina Sellers, tel: 07989 225630, email: karinasellers@btinternet.com

www.southeastorchids.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/southeastorchids

South West Orchid Society

Meetings second Sunday of each month at 14:15 at West Monkton Village Hall, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8NE

Contact: Marian Saunders, tel: 01278 455170, email: swos.secretary@gmail.com

www.sworchids.uk

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Suffolk Orchid Society

Meetings last Wednesday of each month (except July, August and December) at 19:30 at St Michael's Church Centre, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP5 3PL
Contact: Bill Gardiner, tel: 07807 901863, email: soschair@outlook.com
www.suffolkorchid.co.uk

Thames Valley Orchid Society

Meetings monthly, alternating physical meeting (Saturday 11:00) or via Zoom (Friday 19:00). Venue for physical meetings: St. Leonards Church, Prospect Place, Watlington, OX49 5AJ
Contact: Jason Baran, e-mail: tvos.committee@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/922678387779532 (for detailed programme)

Overseas Affiliates

Hawke's Bay Orchid Society

Meetings first Sunday, April-August, doors open at 2pm; first Tuesday, September-March, doors open 7pm at Taradale Town Hall, 8 Meeanee Road, Taradale, Napier 4112
Contact: Nik Krawchenko (Secretary), tel: +64 (0)21 825 547
e-mail: hborchidsociety@gmail.com
www.hborchidsociety.wordpress.com

Irish Orchid Society

Meetings are the first Monday of the month (except August) from 19:00 to 21:00 (except when a Bank Holiday, instead the second Monday of the month)
The meetings are hybrid – attend in-person in the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9 or via MS Teams
Contact: David Morse (Chairperson), tel: +353 (0)86 825 8537
email: info@irishorchidsociety.org
www.irishorchidsociety.org

Ottawa Orchid Society

Meetings third Sunday of each month (except June, July and August) at 13:30 at Tom Brown Arena, 141 Bayview Road, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 4M3, Canada
Contact: Henriette Watkins, tel: (001) 613 235 4570
www.ottawaorchidsociety.com

Wellington Orchid Society

Meetings on second Sunday, February-December, doors open at 13:15, new members' meeting: starts at 13:30, main meeting starts at 14:00 at Moera Community Hall, 107 Randwick Crescent, Moera, Lower Hutt, 5010, Wellington
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